

Valarie Siemer

Valarie Siemer is the Head Trainer at West Coast Morgans in Odessa Florida.

She has been a well-respected horse professional for over 25 years. Valarie started riding at nine years of age in hunt seat and dressage with another renowned trainer, Colonel Kimball. She began showing Morgan horses as a teenager at Freedom Acres Farm in Tampa, where she added saddle seat to her repertoire. She taught riding and driving lessons to beginner through advanced riders. Valarie also worked concurrently with other trainers to broaden her skills. She showed Arabians for several years in-hand and over fences. She also learned and participated in breeding and foaling operations at the farm. In 1995, Valarie's business and clientele grew out of Freedom Acres Farm and moved to a larger local facility, aptly named Valarie Siemer Training Center. With increased growth and positive business changes, the entire operation moved to a custom, personalized facility in Odessa, known as West Coast Morgans, Inc. West Coast Morgans is home to thirty horses, primarily Morgans. The Morgans in training with Valarie compete throughout Florida and as far north as New England, as well as the Morgan Grand Nationals in Oklahoma.

Valarie has extensive experience training horses, from starting youngsters through post-accident retraining. She has trained all types of breeds, including Quarter Horses, Thoroughbreds, Saddlebreds, Tennessee Walkers, and Appaloosas. At West Coast Morgans, she trains horses from youngsters in hand to driving and under saddle. She and her clients have taken numerous top awards in all disciplines from saddle seat, pleasure driving, hunt seat, carriage, dressage, western, and trail. Her honors in the Morgans horse community are extensive. She has won several World and National Championships and National Trainer Awards. Her reputation on a national and local level is that she presents quality horses and has a tremendous sense of sportsmanship. In open competition against other breeds, her clients usually end up in the top ten percent of their classes.

Valarie represents her clients well and treats them with honesty and respect. She volunteers with the Florida Morgan Horse Association and contributes to national publications on Morgan horses.